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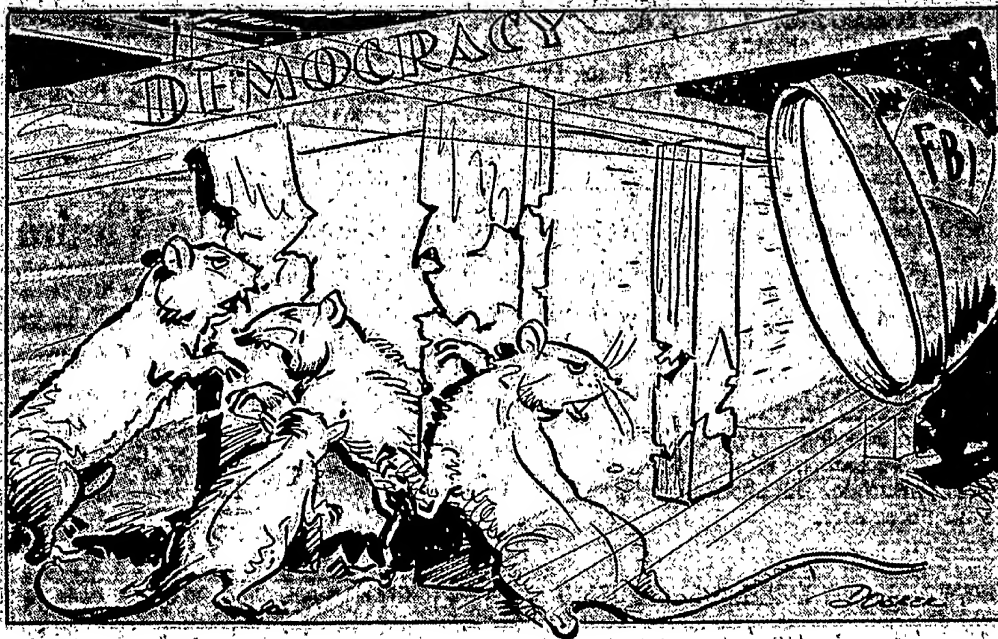
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Read "Masters Of Deceit" --- Abp. Cushing

Archbishop's House
April 4, 1958

Dear Editor:

I congratulate the Record and Sunday Advertiser on their plan to publish, in newspaper chapter form, that great primer on Communism, "Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Noting that the series begins on April the 13th, I beg to assure you that I will endeavor to encourage many who did not buy the book to read its contents as it appears in the Boston Hearst Papers.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours most cordially,
RICHARD J. CUSHING, A
Archbishop of Boston

(Editor's Note: "Masters of Deceit" starts in the Boston Sunday Advertiser on April 13 and continues in the Daily Record and Sunday Advertiser.)

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Walter Winchell of New York

Man In A Hurry

The White House, State and Justice Depts will shortly receive a dirty dossier on a very rich American. He allegedly has been double x-ing Yankee rivals in oil deals abroad... Ginger Rogers' ex-husband (J. Bergerac) and Kathy Jurado (the Latin lulu) are as breathless as a Smirnoff... Pals whisper that Lex Barker (a Lana once was) and Ava Gardner have been keeping sotto-voce trysts in foreign nooks. This has been a well-kept secret according to intimates of both. They say Elaine Stewart is why Vic Matus and British siren (Joy Urie) haven't had it altar'd... It is not likely (despite newspaper people) that Lana and Steve will re-marry "for the sake" of Cheryl. It must be a terrible thing to force a man and a woman to live together, who can't enjoy each other.

Lynda Jones (the Runyon Fund Girl) and chaperones (Libby Ebsen and Joy Karington) are in H'wood to keep reminding the public (via newspaper-teevee-radio-newsreels and fan-mags) that the Runyon Cancer Fund is the only fund in the field which never deducts a penny for expenses of any kind from the donor's dollar... The trio of gorgeous gals may be seen around the Hotel Ambassador or Beverly Hills Hotel pool... At a party in Sinatra's apartment the other evening lovely Linda (without asking) enriched the Runyon Fund by \$7,000 from three of Frank's friends. One gave \$5,000 and two gave her \$1,000 in cash... "Just to see that pretty smile," said one philanthropist.

Fifi D'Orsay, Paul Whiteman, Rudy Vallee, Buster Keaton, Harry Richman (and a cast of 35) open at the H'wood Moulin Rouge April 29th after hefty success in Vegas at Wilbur Clark's delightful Desert Inn... Don't invite Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton to the same shooting gallery... The big street novelty shops are offering mink garter belts... "Peyton Place" author Grace Metalious is her husband's best praise-agent. Refers to T. J. Martin at all confabs as "my very big talent!" (Here, now!)... Latest hat fashion for local gals: Fedoras shaped like upturned spittoons.

Every literate man, woman and child in the United States should read J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit" (published by Henry Holt). Not because it is the greatest detective thriller of the century, but because it is a blueprint on how to defend the moral foundations of our country... J. Edgar Hoover's services to our nation are among the greatest in its history—but he has never performed greater public service than in writing "Masters of Deceit"... His real-life pin-pointing of the Communist enemy makes the fictional detective tales look like tame nursery stories... Not the least important factor of this historically important book is that J. Edgar Hoover, in identifying the masters of deceit, has again identified—and unconsciously, the deep and justified faith of the American people in himself... Our only criticism of the book is that it is of such absorbing interest—as a story—that people will overlook that it is a textbook—by the great American who has mastered "Masters of Deceit."

The Saints & Sinners of Los Angeles packed the Moulin Rouge on Sunset Blvd the other eve'g with over 1200 people. They paid \$25 to get in. The S&S executives told the guest of honor ("Saintliest Sinner of '58") that they never before got that much per plate. That they usually charged \$5 and \$10 a ticket... They ribbed and taunted us for over two hours. The large cast of talented show folks (stars and bit players) were wonderful ads for the Saints and Sinners, a charitable organization.

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We responded with this: I always thought I had a large ego until I came here tonight. The fact is, that the supreme being divided the world into Saints and Sinners, but it took the supreme ego of somebody around here to form them into a club. First, I want to thank you all for inviting me here tonight. Second, I would like to compliment you on the choice of your guest of honor, of whom I am very fond. Walter and Winchell (as nearly everyone knows) have been a life-long romance.

Andrew Mellon (Sec'y of the U. S. Treasury in the 20's) always slapped down people by mentioning his rule number 6. When asked what it was, Mr. Mellon replied: 'Don't take yourself too seriously.'

From my childhood (when I went to school with George Jessel and Jack Weiner, now an agent out here) I violated that rule. I took myself very seriously because I had to eat. I have been criticized as being aggressive and I suppose I am. I met the world and all corners at catchweights on the Harlem and other New York streets as a newsboy. First, by delivering papers for the Harlem Home News and later the N. Y. Evening Journal—and at subway corners I peddled the Saturday Evening Post. The only thing in my corner (when I was 12) was the corner lamp post. Any tenderness I may have developed is entirely due to the cold iron and steel in that lamp post.

A lot of people are going to psychiatrists these days to find out what they want. From my childhood (with the Gus Edwards' School Days act when I was 13) I knew what I didn't want. I didn't want to be cold, I didn't want to be hungry, homeless or anonymous. And by the grace of God (and my wife June for 35 years) I am none of these. The rest, I figure, is surplus.

The Caliph had his magic carpet, but it never took him where my press pass takes me. I wouldn't trade it for a million (1939) dollars because I have already traded it for 37 years of an exciting newspaper career.

I have seen and met the high and the low. The mighty and the fallen. And I might add—that this is one of the few times I find that I am the fall guy. However, it is not only a great privilege, but perhaps a great advantage, to be the fall guy of you Saints and Sinners. I mean, that on the judgment day when St. Peter breaks up this very proud organization—into its constituent members (some to go to Heaven and some to hades) I am going to respectfully request St. Pete (out of my deep affection for all of you) to cover both stories. And on that fateful day, if character witnesses are needed, I shall cheerfully step forward and tell tonight's master of ceremonies (who so thoroughly reviewed my life) to go to hell.

Thanks again for the fun, the laughs, the tear-in-the-throat and the mercy.

Love Letters: "Beverly Hills, Calif. Dear Walter: The newsreel and still photographers report how helpful you were on the Lana Turner story. They wish to convey their appreciation. Kindest regards, Arthur De Titta for the Photographers' Ass'n Executive Board." "Dear Walter: Thank you very much for your great reporting, your enthusiasm and cooperation last Saturday on the Lana Turner story. Edward Markel, City Editor, N. Y. Mirror."

From the L.A. Herald Express: "Lana Turner Has Bodyguard, Fears Reprisals From Gangsters" Memo to all tough guys Coast-to-Coast: There are tougher guys on newspapers. End quotes.....

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Aiding the Deceitful

Referring to the recent news item in which Secretary of State Dulles justified aid to Communist countries, it would seem his conclusion that Yugoslavia "is still independent of Moscow" is not a satisfactory reason for aiding Communists, who deny that man has inalienable rights that come from our Creator.

We spend huge sums trying to convince the world that we believe in the dignity of the human person and yet we support tyrants who brutally suppress freedom.

After reading J. Edgar Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit," it is incredible that those with a knowledge of atheistic communism and a love for their fellowmen would want to contribute financial aid to the cruel masters of deceit.

Joseph P. Higginbotham,
 Winthrop, Mass.

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One Million Dollars?

I would like to rise, and speak firmly in George Sokolsky's defense, in answer to the very prejudiced March 30 letter of H. E. Weisberg, "Slanting by Sokolsky."

The comments of Weisberg on J. Edgar Hoover's book Masters of Deceit, reveal far more about Weisberg than they do about J. Edgar Hoover. This nonsense, despite the fact Congressman Walter has warned that Communist traitors and hidden enemies are greatly on the increase; and that Alexander Orlov, former NKVD agent, has stated categorically that 18 Soviet espionage rings are operating at this moment in the United States of America.

In defending the fantastically biased review of Hoover's book in the New York Times by John B. Oakes, Weisberg makes a great point over the fact that Oakes said: "Not all of his (Hoover's) 170 million fellow Americans" will accept Hoover's view of the present danger of communism within our gates. Of course, there are at least one million Americans who will probably not accept Hoover's facts. Not because the facts are any less true.

But because that million so-called Americans represent the hard core of Communist duplicity and conspiracy here—the million Communists, traitors and dupes (or dopes) who are too dumb to understand that they are walking arm in arm with the most vicious enemy American freedom has ever known.

It is Weisberg who is guilty of "muddled" and "unsanitary" thinking; not your very able and very reliable columnist, George Sokolsky!

V. G. BURNS.

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What America Reads

April 6
This Week's Score

The Herald Tribune arranges with the country's leading booksellers to report each week the best selling six titles in fiction and non-fiction to give an over-all picture of what is being read in America. Only titles reported three or more times are charted. This week's chart is based on reports received by March 31.

FICTION

		Number of Stores	Total Weeks Listed
1	Anatomy of a Murder, by Robert Traver	43	12
2	The Winthrop Woman, by Anya Seton	39	6
3	By Love Possessed, by James Gould Cozzens	24	31
4	Maggie Now, by Betty Smith	20	6
5	North From Rome, by Helen MacInnes	19	7
6	The White Witch, by Elizabeth Goudge	18	12
7	Rally Round the Flag, Boys!, by Max Shulman	16	33
8	Ice Palace, by Edna Ferber	12	2
9	Time and the Hour, by Howard Spring	6	7
10	Ride the Red Earth, by Paul I. Wellman	6	5
11	Man of Montmartre, by S. & E. Longstreet	6	3
12	Exile and The Kingdom, by Albert Camus	6	2
13	Peyton Place, by Grace Metalious	5	79
14	The Edge of Darkness, by Mary Ellen Chase	5	22
15	Some Came Running, by James Jones	5	12
16	The Roots of Heaven, by Romain Gary	5	9
17	Home From the Hill, by William Humphrey	5	8
18	The Sergeant, by Dennis Murphy	5	1
19	Below the Salt, by Thomas B. Costain	4	27
20	The Ten Thousand Things, by Maria Dermout	4	3
21	The Mackerel Plaza, by Peter De Vries	4	2
22	They Came to Cordura, by Glendon Swarthout	4	2
23	On the Beach, by Nevil Shute	3	36
24	Remember Me to God, by Myron S. Kaufmann	3	26
25	A Death in the Family, by James Agee	3	13
26	The Travels of Jaimie McPheeters, by R. L. Taylor	3	1

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NON-FICTION

1	Please Don't Eat the Daisies, by Jean Kerr	46	18
2	Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover	33	4
3	Kids Say the Darndest Things, by Art Linkletter	30	21
4	The Great Democracies, by Winston S. Churchill	22	3
5	Baruch: My Own Story, by Bernard M. Baruch	17	32
6	Where Did You Go? Out, by Robert Paul Smith	15	37
7	The New Class, by Milovan Djilas	15	32
8	To Live Again, by Catherine Marshall	10	23
9	Attorney for the Damned: C. Darrow, ed. by Weinberg	10	11
10	Peter Freuchen's Book of the Seven Seas	7	18
11	Naked to Mine Enemies, by Charles W. Ferguson	7	10
12	Madison Avenue, U.S.A., by Martin Mayer	7	3
13	The Hidden Persuaders, by Vance Packard	5	46
14	Be My Guest, by Conrad Hilton	5	8
15	Life Plus 99 Years, by Nathan F. Leopold, Jr.	5	3
16	Parkinson's Law, by C. Northcote Parkinson	4	19
17	Voltaire in Love, by Nancy Mitford	4	5
18	American Aces, by Edward H. Sims	4	2
19	The Private World of Pablo Picasso, by D. D. Duncan	4	1

BOOKSELLERS REPORTING

Albuquerque—New Mexico. *Atlanta*—Davison-Paxon. *Baltimore*—Hochschild, Kohn & Co. • Remington's. *Boston*—Lauriat's • Old Corner. *Cedar Rapids*—Morris Sanford. *Chicago*—Cokesbury. *Cleveland*—Burrows • Halle Bros. • Korner & Wood. *Dallas*—Cokesbury. *Dayton*—Rike-Kumler. *Denver*—Kendrick-Bellamy. *Detroit*—J. L. Hudson. *Evansville*—Smith & Butterfield. *Greensboro*—Wills Book & Stationery. *Hollywood*—Pickwick. *Indianapolis*—L. S. Ayres. *Larchmont*—Anderson's. *Los Angeles*—Campbell's. *Louisville*—Wilderness Road. *Miami*—Burdine's. *Minneapolis*—Powers. *Nashville*—Cokesbury • Stokes & Stockell. *New York*—Brentano's • Macy's • Scribner. *Omaha*—Matthews. *Pasadena*—Vroman's. *Phoenix*—Korrick's. *Pittsburgh*—Joseph Horne Co. *Portland, Ore.*—J. K. Gill. *Providence*—The Book Shop. *Rochester*—Scrantom's. *Sacramento*—Levinson's. *St. Paul*—St. Paul Book & Stationery. *Salt Lake City*—Deseret. *San Antonio*—Joske's of Texas. *San Francisco*—Paul Elder's • Emporium. *Santa Barbara*—Osborne's. *Seattle*—Frederick & Nelson • Harman's Books • University. *Spokane*—John W. Graham. *Toledo*—Lanson's. *Wilmington*—Greenwood Book Shop. *Yakima*—Broad's.

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What Washington E-7 Is Reading

The following books are rated according to sales reports from Washington area bookstores:

FICTION

1. The Winthrop Woman — Seton.
2. Anatomy of a Murder — Traver.
3. North from Rome — MacInnes.
4. The Ice Palace — Ferber.
5. The Mackerel Plaza — de Vries.
6. Time and the Hour — Spring.

NONFICTION

1. Masters of Deceit — Hoover.
2. The Great Democracies — Churchill.
3. Please Don't Eat the Daisies — Kerr.
4. Russia, the Atom and the West — Kennan.
5. Madison Avenue, USA — Mayer.
6. Where Did You Go? — Smith.

Bookstores cooperating in this compilation: Airport Book Shop, Franz Bader, William Ballantine & Son, Brentano's Book Stores, Inc., Center Book Shop, Hecht Co., Kann's, Francis Scott Key Book Shop, Sidner's Books, Pockler's, Inc., Savile Book Shop, Trans-Lux Book Shop, Woodward & Lothrop, World Affairs Book Shop.

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Best Seller List					Weeks on List
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1	1	1	1	Anatomy of a Murder. <i>Traver</i>	11
5	3	2	2	The Winthrop Woman. <i>Seton</i>	5
2	2	3	3	By Love Possessed. <i>Cozzens</i>	31
3	5	4	4	Rally Round the Flag, Boys! <i>Shulman</i>	32
7	6	6	5	North From Rome. <i>MacInnes</i>	5
4	4	5	6	The White Witch. <i>Goudge</i>	11
9	8	7	7	Maggie-Now. <i>Smith</i>	6
10	11	9	8	Time and the Hour. <i>Spring</i>	4
11	12	13	9	Remember Me to God. <i>Kaufmann</i>	28
13	9	12	10	The Roots of Heaven. <i>Gary</i>	8
	13	11	11	Ride the Red Earth. <i>Wellman</i>	3
		14	12	Ice Palace. <i>Ferber</i>	2
			13	The Sergeant. <i>Murphy</i>	1
6	7	8	14	Some Came Running. <i>Jones</i>	11
15	14	16	15	Home From the Hill. <i>Humphrey</i>	6
		15	16	Exile and the Kingdom. <i>Camus</i>	2
				General	
1	1	1	1	Please Don't Eat the Daisies. <i>Kerr</i>	17
2	2	2	2	Kids Say the Darndest Things! <i>Linkletter</i>	20
		5	3	Masters of Deceit. <i>Hoover</i>	2
3	3	3	4	Baruch: My Own Story.	31
4	4	4	5	"Where Did You Go?" "Out." "What Did You Do?" "Nothing." <i>Smith</i>	34
	16	14	6	The Great Democracies. <i>Churchill</i>	3
	12	9	7	Life Plus 99 Years. <i>Leopold</i>	3
5	7	6	8	Peter Freuchen's Book of the Seven Seas. <i>Freuchen and Loth</i>	16
9	6	7	9	Attorney for the Damned. <i>Weinberg</i>	12
		10	10	Madison Avenue, U. S. A. <i>Mayer</i>	2
7	8	11	11	To Live Again. <i>Marshall</i>	22
6	9	13	12	The Hidden Persuaders. <i>Packard</i>	45
8	5	8	13	The New Class. <i>Dillas</i>	30
16	13	12	14	Voltaire in Love. <i>Misford</i>	4
13	11	16	15	Naked to Mine Enemies. <i>Ferguson</i>	8
			16	The Private World of Pablo Picasso. <i>Duncan</i>	1

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The Sunday Star
WEEKLY BOOK SURVEY

The Sunday Star has arranged with some of the leading book sellers of Washington and suburban areas to report each week the books which sell best as a guide to what Washington is reading. The numbers represent the rank of each book among best sellers at the store named.

Report for week ending April 4.

	AIRPORT BOOK SHOP	FRANZ BADER, INC.	BALLANTYNE & SONS	BRENTANO'S	THE HECHT CO.	S. KANN SONS CO.	FRANCIS SCOTT KEY BOOK SHOP	PAUL PEARLMAN	POCKERS, INC.	PURSELL'S BOOK STORE	SAYILE BOOK SHOP	WOODWARD & LOTHROP	WORLD AFFAIRS BOOK SHOP
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"By Love Possessed," Cozzens			4	5	5			2			1		
"Exile and the Kingdom," Camus	6	5		2	2						3		4
"Ice Palace," Ferber				1			5		4			2	
NONFICTION													
"Masters of Deceit," Hoover	4	2	2	1	1	1	4	2	5			1	2
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"Our Nuclear Future," Teller and Latter	2	5									6		

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The Sunday Star
WEEKLY BOOK SURVEY

The Sunday Star has arranged with some of the leading book sellers of Washington and suburban areas to report each week the books which sell best as a guide to what Washington is reading. The numbers represent the rank of each book among best sellers at the store named.

Report for week ending April 4.

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THE WORLD OF BOOKS

J. Edgar Hoover's Manual on The Operations

of Communism In America

A Review by Eli Brown, III

MASTERS OF DECEIT: The Story of Communism in America and How to Fight It, By J. Edgar Hoover, 374 pp. Henry Holt, \$5.

J. Edgar Hoover, first and only director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was one of the first Americans to recognize and point out the "tremendous and present danger" of the Communist Party controlled by the Soviet Comintern to our American traditions and way of life.

In his foreword he points out what the book is and why it was written. "Obviously, this book

does not pretend to disclose a body of material known exclusively to the F.B.I. What it does express is the hope that all of us may develop a shared body of rudimentary knowledge about Communism * * *. It attempts to set down certain fundamentals of the day-to-day operations of the Communist Party, U.S.A.: how a Communist meeting is conducted; how a top party official lives; what goes on in the underground; how discipline is enforced; how party members collect money; attend indoctrination schools; hand out propaganda leaflets."

For many years Mr. Hoover's unceasing warning fell on deaf ears. In fact, it is only in very

recent months that the pendulum has swung almost too far in the other direction. This obviously was because it has brought home to the American people in every walk of life an awareness of the terrific strides Soviet science and "know-how" have achieved. H-bombs, missiles and earth satellites have in certain quarters stirred up a near panic, and so at long last the American public has been awakened to a tardy realization of the "clear and ever present danger."

It is in this light, and in the light of what Mr. Hoover says he hopes to accomplish by this book, that this review is written.

In view of some rather unfavorable criticisms in this review, no further action being taken.
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While the present book touches lightly upon Marx, Engels, Lenin, Trotsky and Stalin as the founders of Soviet Russia, in the opinion of this reviewer it underemphasizes (possibly from lack of space) the excesses of the prior Czarist regimes which spewed forth such men. The book has all the virtues of McGuffey's Reader in that after a 40-page introduction dealing with historical background, it gives a clear, logical and precise outline of what physically, rather than ideologically, is a Communist. Unfortunately, we get no real insight intellectually into what is the pernicious evil of Communist indoctrination which must pervade the whole system. While from the book we can see the calm, logical, relentless determination which has made the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under Mr. Hoover, the terror of lawbreakers, unfortunately, he has so rigorously suppressed and curtailed all emotions and interplay of human feeling, that the result does not make too interesting reading for the average American to whom it is directed.

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American Reds Strong, Dangerous as Ever

J. Edgar Hoover, whose best-seller, "Masters of Deceit," starts next Sunday in your Detroit Times, reveals that the Communist conspiracy is still very much alive in the United States.

Hoover, who has spent more than a third of a century fighting communism, reveals the truth behind today's misconceptions and propaganda.

"Many Americans are being lulled into a false sense of security by the diminishing numbers of Communist party members in this country," says Hoover.

But the Reds claim—and they've proved it, too—that they don't need numbers to take over a country—just a hard core of dedicated fanatics.

J. Edgar Hoover's powerful expose, "Masters of Deceit," will be presented in serial form beginning next Sunday, more of the bright difference in your Detroit Times.

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Hoover's Book Serial Begins On April 13

Serialization of J. Edgar Hoover's best-selling book, "Masters of Deceit," is offered by King Features Syndicate.

The syndicate describes the book by the FBI chief as an amazing, true story of how a worldwide power conspiracy uses trickery, terror, cunning and fanaticism to undermine the democratic foundations of free society.

The 28-installment series which includes four Sunday installments of approximately 2,500 words each and 24 daily installments of about 1,500 words each, is for initial release on April 13.

The first request for foreign rights to the series came from Formosa, the island off Red China which long has been a prime target of the Communists.

Though the purchase price has not been disclosed, it is believed to be one of the largest sums ever paid for a newspaper series. Mr. Hoover will not realize any profit from the book. He is turning over all royalties to the FBI Recreation Association so that the funds may be used for the benefit of all FBI employees. Book rights were obtained from the publishers, Henry Holt & Co.

The book which was published only two weeks ago already is number five on the national best seller lists."

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FBI Chief Tells How Red Party Started in U. S.

IN "MASTERS OF DECEIT" which will appear in The Buffalo Evening News starting next Saturday, J. Edgar Hoover traces the history of the Communist Party in this country back to a convention of the Socialist Party in Chicago in 1919.

"The Socialists were badly split. The left wing, thrilled by the Russian October Revolution, wanted to establish a Communist Party. The rightists opposed.

"The pro-Communist left-wingers, however, could not agree on a program of action. One group wanted to use the emergency convention to take over the Socialist Party. Another group objected, wanting to set up a Communist Party right away.

"Men famous in the history of American communism—Benjamin Gitlow, John Reed, Charles Ruthenberg, Alfred Wagenknecht—were present. Each was trying to assemble followers for his point of view.

"One group, the Reed-Gitlow group, refused entrance to the Socialist Convention, retired to another room in Machinists' Hall (later the IWW Hall) and on Aug. 31, 1919, founded the Communist Labor Party of America (CLP). Wagenknecht was named executive secretary.

"A rival group, together with a number of foreign-language federations, met at Smolny Hall, headquarters of the Russian Federation. Its members criticized the Communist Labor Party as not being truly communistic.

"THE CLP RETURNED the retort, and all attempts at reconciliation failed. On Sept. 1, 1919, this rival group formed the Communist Party of America (CP). Split off was a group from Michigan that was later to form the Proletarian Party. Ruthenberg was chosen as executive secretary of the CP.

"Not one but two parties, the CLP and the CP, each claiming to be the true representative of communism and bitterly maligning the other, came out of the Chicago turmoil. The CLP set up

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headquarters in Cleveland; the CP in Chicago.

"The Communists of 1919 were a motley lot, vastly different from the highly disciplined, efficiently operating party of recent years. Though not lacking zeal or fanaticism, they had little party training or discipline.

"The great majority were foreign-born. Many had difficulty speaking English.

"On one point, however, all agreed: Obedience to Soviet Russia. Every Communist considered Lenin a god and the Russian Bolsheviks as models of perfection.

"The history of the Communist Party in the United States since 1919 is characterized by two main trends: (1) the development of a disciplined party structure or, in the words of William Z. Foster, 'the building of a Leninist party of a new type,' and (2) the complete and unquestioning subservience of the party to Soviet Russia. Every word and deed, hope and aspiration, of American Communists over the years has promoted these two objectives. . . .

"THERE WERE COMPLICATIONS. Just a few weeks after the founding conventions, in the fall of 1919, the Federal Government and local authorities initiated prosecutive action against the Communists.

"As a consequence the Communist movement went underground. 'Underground' or not, the 'civil war' continued.

"Moscow did not like either this bickering or the enforced underground work. The Kremlin wanted a single, unified party, able to operate legally (above ground) as well as illegally (underground). . . .

"Moscow intervened through the Third International, an organization designed by the Soviets to control Communist Parties in other nations and to serve as an instrument of world revolution.

"The Executive Committee of the Communist International sent a letter to the two underground parties in the United States, the CP and CLP. The split, said the Comintern, had harmed the Communist cause in the United States. Unity must be established 'in the shortest possible time' . . .

"In May 1920, a 'unity' convention of the Communist Labor Party and a faction (led by Ruthenberg) of the Communist Party was secretly held at Bridgman, Mich., resulting in the formation of the United Communist Party of America (UCP). . . .

"Many elements of the Communist Party, however, refused to go along and boycotted the new UCP. A chief point of dispute between the CP and CLP was the position of the foreign-language federations: Should they be autonomous within the party, having the right, if they desired, to withdraw, or be completely subject to the will of the party? . . .

"THIS ISSUE TOUCHED the very heart of Communist doctrine. No Communist Party could

ever allow a member the 'right' to withdraw.

"Finally in May, 1921, after another year of bickering, the UCP and the remainder of the CP formed the Communist Party of America, Section of the Communist International, at a secret two-week convention at Woodstock, N. Y.

The group's program, among other things, provided that the Communist Party would work for violent revolution, preparing the workers for armed insurrection as the only means of overthrowing the capitalist state.

"By early 1921 an outward unity was achieved in the Communist movement, but the second problem still remained: bringing the party into the open.

"In December 1921, the Workers Party of America was formed, a 'legal' outlet for the underground Communist Party."

The "Workers Party" put forward William Z. Foster in 1924 as the presidential candidate. He was given 33,361 votes. Foster ran again, with Benjamin Gitlow as his vice presidential running-mate, in 1928. The vote rose that year to 48,770 votes. . . .

In the 1932 presidential campaign, the party identified itself openly as Communist, with Foster again the presidential candidate and a Negro, James W. Ford, as the "vice presidential candidate." Having candidates for offices enabled Communists to claim they were devoted to democratic processes, and also enabled them to use radio time and other general media to reach the public with their propaganda. The Communist vote in 1932 totaled 102,991. . . .

AS WILL BE TOLD in a subsequent instalment of this first serialization of J. Edgar Hoover's book, in nominating Ford to run for vice president on the Communist Party ticket in 1932, C. A. Hathaway, then a member of the party's Election Campaign National Committee, reiterated Comintern instructions.

"We propose to break up the present artificial state boundaries . . . and to establish the state unity of the territory known as the 'Black Belt,' where the Negroes constitute the overwhelming majority of the population. . . . In this territory, we demand that the Negroes be given the complete right of self-determination; the right to set up their own government in this territory and the right to separate, if they wish, from the United States."

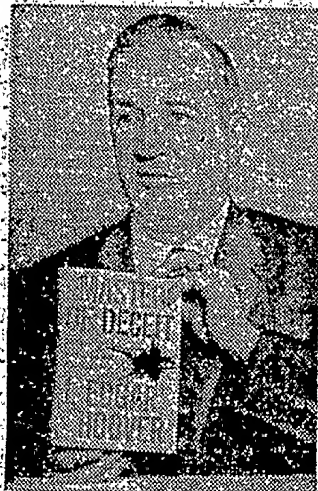
The Communists have had other splinter "parties" as political fronts. In "Masters of Deceit," J. Edgar Hoover identifies "the People's Rights Party" as one of the latest fronts created to give the Communist Party the legal right to run Communist candidates. In 1946, 1952, 1954 and again in 1957 Communist candidates ran for municipal state or national office in New York City under the banner of the "People's Rights Party."

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Police Commr. Lauds Hoover Red Expose

J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit," which the Daily Record and Sunday Advertiser will begin publishing April 13, is "powerful and timely" and "I urge every citizen to read it," Boston Police Commr. Leo J. Sullivan said yesterday.



COMMR. LEO J. SULLIVAN
"Powerful and Timely"

"Masters of Deceit" reveals the blueprint for seizure of police power in the U.S. by atheistic Communism," said Commr. Sullivan. "The Party's cannibalistic depravity in regarding human beings as chattels of the state is well documented."

Released to the public only three weeks ago, the FBI Chief's new book has already hit the Best Seller list and is to be reproduced in 22 newspaper chapters in the Record and Advertiser.

How a Communist cell is formed, how Party members infiltrate and organize every kind of club, association and group—especially those where they would be least expected to be operating—what goes on in the Communist undergrounds and other aspects are documented.

Only J. Edgar Hoover could write this story.

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Man Reading the Papers

Humanity is now reaching for the moon. More important would be a bridge to link human hearts. Unfortunately, people on this planet seem to live in different worlds... Watch the installment buying barometer. It indicates consumer confidence in the future. Without such confidence, the recession will continue to recede... Judy Garland, whose talent makes so many people happier, seems unable to find happiness for herself... Russia has launched no satellites since November 3rd. Which indicates their scientists also have their share of phfffts... The "oh, no!" of the week is the AP report: "A London newspaper reported that British officials are sounding out atom spy Klaus Fuchs on coming back to work for the West when he gets out of prison"... We presume Comrade Bulganin is the latest guy in the world who realizes how precarious it is living under a dictator.

Golyunist James Reston's thoughtful size-up: "The men who make policy in Washington are in a quandary. If they fight inflation, they encourage deflation and unemployment. If they encourage austerity and sacrifice for the defense effort, they harm the economy, but if they call for spending, they unbalance the budget and promote public indifference to the world crisis." In other words, even if you win—you lose... Brigitte Bardot's interviews reflect the gee-whiz qualities of her sinemas. A reporter inquired: "Do you display in life the same amorality as on the screen?" Her candid response: "Yes"... The Academy Award champion song, "All the Way," would never have had an Oscar if it hadn't had a Frankie.

By all means, read the McClellan Committee's 462-page report on the ugly elements in both labor and management. Full of shockers... Most ominous news was the Army's statement after Elvis was inducted: "We hope to add a new talent to this young man's entertainment ability"... The Russians vowed to stop nuclear tests—a week after they completed a long series of nuclear tests. To Reds, a promise is only something to be broken—and peace is only a word in their propaganda war... Happy news for everybody except a scornful N.Y. editor: J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit" has joined the best-sellers—as we forecast before it was published.

How can we hope to solve complex world problems—when the love of a Princess is causing so much trouble in Britain? As we once noted: Living in a castle is not as much fun as building castles in the air... The Federal Gov't's education fund cut is another illustration of foolish economy. In the final analysis, it costs more than it saves. The money we save on schools is inevitably spent on fighting the crime that lack of education invites... Harper's mag offers blessed event news: The earth's population is increasing by 117,000 people every day. The world has so many people—and so few human beings... The value of an Oscar? After Claudette Colbert won one, her fee per film zoomed from \$35,000 to \$150,000.

Fortune mag's survey of 165 top corporate execs shows that most of them expect an economic upturn late in 1958 or 1959. Of course, a jobless man cannot afford to be patient... Khrushchev becoming Top Heel inspired Sen. Mansfield's quotable observation: "The only difference is that the guy who used to dictate the letters is now signing them"... Read Newsweek's report about the Communist invasion of India and shiver... Stardust is goldust, folks. William Holden will eventually collect over \$2 million from "The Bridge on the River Kwai"... The New Yorker mag has boldly come out in favor of love, Goody!

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All kinds of statistics get into the papers. For example: The average American housewife opens about 1000 cans of food for her family per annum. 'Imagine!...' The hocus-focuser responsible for the camera magic in "South Pacific" is Leon Shamroy. De luxe imagination... Although the Kremloons are continually yammering about peace, the fact is that Russia has over 10 million men under arms... Clark Gable's portrayal of a newspaperman in "Teacher's Pet" is unusual. He acts like a newspaperman... Periodic gambling scandals will force several bookies to go out of business temporarily. However, you cannot abolish the desire to take a chance. Gambling can be controlled, not stopped.

Political corruption inspires more cynicism than shock. Politicians generally are more anxious to wield a whitewash brush than a broom. One party is always more concerned about the other's dishonesty than its own integrity... The bill to provide pensions for former Presidents is a good idea. It should be passed. Even pro ball players have pensions... The spilt-milk trophy goes to the Herald-Trib's report that the U.S. lost its rocket superiority 40 years ago... Another tome worth reading is "Our Nuclear Future," co-authored by Dr. Edward Teller and Albert Latter. Enlightening... Through the years, instruments of war have become more destructive. But a nation's mightiest power remains constant—individual courage.

Robert Ruark's Satevepost report on New Guinea is mighty fascinating. In 1958, the people there are just emerging from the Stone Age... What does Communist "peace" signify? Russia concluded non-aggression pacts with Latvia, Lithuania, Rumania, Finland, Poland and Czechoslovakia—before they were enslaved by Communism. History is a magnificent teacher. Unfortunately, it has never succeeded in impressing enough students. And those who cannot learn from past blunders are compelled to repeat them... The court hassle involving Bobo Rockefeller and her former counsel lured much space. However, one of the spiciest details didn't get into the papers for a good reason: It's unprintable.

The Saturday Review's "Why My Newspaper Lied" is a stunner. Many Washington officials are employing "Top Secret" as an Iron Curtain to prevent newspapermen from reporting the news. Some bureaucrats should be reminded that you cannot protect the Constitution by impairing the First Amendment... The British appeasers who are frantically hoping to "co-exist" with Russia—recall Sir Winston Churchill's classic: "An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile—hoping it will eat him last"... Kim Novak's contrib to international relations: "A man can sometimes look good in his own country, but not so good in another." Thank you, Kim Goldwyn!

Apparently, miracles are no longer big news. A U.S. atomic sub crossed the Atlantic submerged in a week—and the story was buried on inside pages... The Eldorado Biarritz Cadillac (auctioned off at the Mary Sanford Polo Ball in Palm Beach for the Runyon Fund) was won by John F. Lynch of Corpus Christi, Texas. Mr. Lynch gave it back to the Fund... The Roney-Plaza's golf pro, Jerry Cooke, goes to his Summer job at the Bryn Mawr Country Club in Chicago... The greatest dancers in New York are giving a Mambo dance at the Palladium on April 27th. It will be a tribute to dancer Teddy Rodriguez, who is now at Beth Israel hosp... The English caused quite a stir in H'wood this year. Alec Guinness gave The Best Performance of the Year and Sarah Churchill The Worst.

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Embassy Row

Under the title "Visitors 'Brainwashed,'" you printed two letters of complaint against Representative Ayres and the group of Republican women who visited the Soviet Embassy. I object to the suggestion made by Evva S. Combs that "as penance" everyone in the group of visitors should read "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover.

I am sure that if visiting the Soviet Embassy was an illegal act, Mr. Hoover would be the first person to assure those citizens of their rights to a free trial before any punishment was dispensed. And after his many years of laboring to understand Communist theories and his months of writing and rewriting his book, I would not guess he would want it to be read as "penance" by those who might break laws.

Nobody has to read "Masters of Deceit" or any other book which Mr. Hoover cares to write. It is a matter of democratic privilege and not an obligation. Anyone who doesn't read his books, though, is just plain dumb!

Regina Kane

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Why Should U.S. Aid Masters of Deceit?

To the Editor—Referring to the news item in the Mar. 25 Globe in which Secretary of State Dulles justified giving aid to Communist countries, it would seem as though his conclusion that Yugoslavia "is still independent of Moscow" and Poland has "a measure of independence" is insufficient reason for aiding Communists who deny that man has inalienable rights that come from our Creator.

We spend huge sums of money trying to convince the world that we believe in the dignity of the human person and yet support with money and arms tyrants who suppress freedom.

After reading J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit," it is incredible that anyone with a knowledge of atheistic Communism and a love for freedom would want to aid the masters of deceit.

JOSEPH P. HIGGINBOTHAM
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Reds Snub FBI Book for Robeson's

By JACK LOTTO

International News Service
 Writer

American communists last week slapped a book by J. Edgar Hoover and heaped lavish praise on one by pro-communist singer and propagandist Paul Robeson.

Pet Red phrases such as "reactionary" and "lines" were bandied about to describe the publication of "Masters of Deceit," written by the head of the FBI.

Robeson, a long-time communist apologist, whom the government refused to give a passport, was hailed as a champion and "sufferer" for world peace.

OPEN NEW DRIVE

The Red press around the world went all out to push the sale of Robeson's autobiography, "Here I Stand." The book was issued almost simultaneously with his 60th birthday and a newly opening drive to force the government to renew Robeson's passport, revoked in 1950.

Communists and pro-communists were planning a nationwide campaign to "pay tribute" to Robeson and spout the propaganda theme that the U.S. is "afraid" to let Robeson go abroad and "speak the

truth."

In Los Angeles, the communist newspaper, "The People's World," held a big affair to honor the singer. The publication offered copies of Robeson's book to anyone subscribing to the paper.

PLANNING PARTY

The Soviet-American Friendship Council (on the U.S. attorney general's subversive list) is behind a birthday party for Robeson in Chicago, April 9—his birthday.

The pro-communist weekly

"National Guardian" defended Robeson's stubborn refusal to sign a non-communist oath, a requirement before getting a passport and the reason for the State Department stand.

"Robeson," said the National Guardian, "refuses to make such an affidavit as a matter of principle, and he is currently suing John Foster Dulles for violating his constitutional rights in demand that he do so."

As for Hoover's book, which is a primer on communism and gives vivid details of how the

communists operate, the Reds got the signal for organized attacks on the book from their top propagandist, Simon W. Gerson.

Gerson, a member of the party's national committee, charged Hoover with "falsifying facts."

Said Gerson, in "The Worker":

"I feel it is high time that this sacred cow of American politics was challenged both as to his facts as well as his fundamentally reactionary position."

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By DAVID SENTNER

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Reviewers Laud Hoover's Book

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What do others think of the nation's No. 1 policeman's factual report on our No. 1 enemy?

THE SATURDAY REVIEW, in an appraisal by author Morris L. Ernst, says:

"... There is no more concise and easily readable story of the historical sequence of Marx through the Russian Revolution to Lenin and then Stalin than in the first fifty pages of 'Masters of Deceit'."



HOOPER

"The chapters of the Communist underground, how it works, espionage and sabotage and what we can do about it may even be valuable to persuade more people to leave the Communist Party... Hoover will surprise many by his stance on the gap between parents and children, the joy of action instead of words, loneliness, statements of positive claims, and the need of a social program, which were compelling techniques of Communist recruitments in our culture."

The CHRISTIAN HERALD, in a review written by Editor Daniel A. Poling, says:

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The CHICAGO SUNDAY TRIBUNE, in an article by Willard Edwards, says:

"... This professional policeman (Hoover) has produced a classic—a severely simple history of Communism and its strategy, tactics, growth, and operations above and underground... It is a vastly readable book... Here is a textbook which educates as it entertains. It ought to be in the hands of every college student."

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1. The Winthrop Woman—Seton.
2. Anatomy of a Murder—Traver.
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4. The Wapshot Chronicle—Cheever.
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What America Reads

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This Week's Score

The Herald Tribune arranges with the country's leading booksellers to report each week the best selling six titles in fiction and non-fiction to give an over-all picture of what is being read in America. Only titles reported three or more times are charted. This week's chart is based on reports received by March 24.

FICTION

		Number of Stores	Total Weeks Listed
1	Anatomy of a Murder, by Robert Traver	40	11
2	The Winthrop Woman, by Anya Seton	31	5
3	By Love Possessed, by James Gould Cozzens	27	30
4	North From Rome, by Helen MacInnes	22	6
5	Maggie Now, by Betty Smith	18	5
6	The White Witch, by Elizabeth Goudge	16	11
7	Rally Round the Flag, Boys!, by Max Shulman	14	32
8	Peyton Place, by Grace Metalious	8	78
9	The Roots of Heaven, by Romain Gary	7	8
10	Home Front the Hill, by William Humphrey	6	7
11	Time and the Hour, by Howard Spring	6	6
12	Ride the Red Earth, by Paul I. Wellman	6	4
13	Below the Salt, by Thomas B. Costain	5	26
14	Some Came Running, by James Jones	5	11
15	Ico Palace, by Edna Ferber	5	1
16	Remember Me to God, by Myron S. Kaufmann	4	25
17	Man of Montmartre, by S. & E. Longstreet	4	2
18	The Ten Thousand Things, by Maria Dermout	4	2
19	On the Beach, by Nevil Shute	3	35
20	The Sound of Thunder, by Taylor Caldwell	3	22
21	The Edge of Darkness, by Mary Ellen Chase	3	21
22	The Mackerel Plaza, by Peter De Vries	3	1
23	Young Mr. Keefe, by Stephen Birmingham	3	1

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1	Please Don't Eat the Daisies, by Jean Kerr	38	17
2	Kids Say the Darndest Things, by Art Linkletter	23	20
3	Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover	23	3
4	To Live Again, by Catherine Marshall	17	22
5	Where Did You Go? Out, by Robert Paul Smith	15	36
6	The New Class, by Milovan Djilas	15	31
7	Baruch: My Own Story, by Bernard M. Baruch	14	31
8	The Great Democracies, by Winston S. Churchill	12	2
9	The Hidden Persuaders, by Vance Packard	10	45
10	Peter Freuchen's Book of the Seven Seas	9	17
11	Attorney for the Damned: C. Darrow, ed. by Weinberg	7	10
12	Voltaire in Love, by Nancy Mitford	7	4
13	Madison Avenue, U.S.A., by Martin Mayer	6	2
14	Naked to Mine Enemies, by Charles W. Ferguson	5	9
15	New Contract Bridge Complete, by Charles H. Goren	4	20
16	Parkinson's Law, by C. Northcote Parkinson	4	18
17	The Titans, by André Maurois	4	6
18	Life Plus 99 Years, by Nathan F. Leopold, Jr.	4	2

BOOKSELLERS REPORTING

Albuquerque—New Mexico. Atlanta—Davison-Paxon. Baltimore—Hochschild, Kohn & Co. • Remington's. Boston—Lauriat's • Old Corner. Cedar Rapids—Morris Sanford. Chicago—Cokesbury. Cleveland—Halle Bros. • Kotner & Wood. Dallas—Cokesbury. Dayton—Rike-Kumler. Denver—Kendrick-Bellamy. Detroit—J. L. Hudson. Evansville—Smith & Butterfield. Greensboro—Wills Book & Stationery. Hollywood—Pickwick. Indianapolis—L. S. Ayres. Larchmont—Anderson's. Los Angeles—Campbell's. Louisville—Wilderness Road. Miami—Burdine's. Nashville—Cokesbury • Stokes & Stockell. New York—Macy's • Scribner. Omaha—Matthews. Pasadena—Vroman's. Pittsburgh—Joseph Horne Co. Portland, Ore.—J. K. Gill. Providence—The Book Shop. Rochester—Scrantom's. Sacramento—Levinson's. St. Paul—St. Paul Book & Stationery. Salt Lake City—Deseret. San Francisco—Paul Elder's • Emporium. Seattle—Frederick & Nelson • Hariman's Books • University. Spokane—John W. Graham. Toledo—Lamson's. Washington, D. C.—Woodward & Lothrop. Yakima—Broad's.

Best Seller List

March 9	March 16	March 23	This Week	An analysis based on reports from leading booksellers in 36 cities showing the sales rating of 16 leading fiction and general titles over the last 3 weeks. Sales through the book clubs are not included. Figures in the right-hand column do not necessarily represent consecutive weeks and do not indicate week-to-week shifts on the chart.	Weeks on List
Fiction					
1	1	1	1	Anatomy of a Murder. <i>Traver</i>	10
7	5	3	2	The Winthrop Woman. <i>Selon</i>	4
2	2	2	3	By Love Possessed. <i>Cozzens</i>	30
3	3	5	4	Rally Round the Flag, Boys! <i>Shulman</i>	31
4	4	4	5	The White Witch. <i>Goudge</i>	10
8	7	6	6	North From Rome. <i>MacLennan</i>	4
12	9	8	7	Maggie Now. <i>Smith</i>	5
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9	13	9	12	The Roots of Heaven. <i>Gary</i>	7
15	11	12	13	Remember Me to God. <i>Kaufmann</i>	27
			14	Ice Palace. <i>Ferber</i>	1
			15	Exile and the Kingdom. <i>Camus</i>	1
13	15	14	16	Home From the Hill. <i>Humphrey</i>	5
General					
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3	3	3	3	Baruch: My Own Story.	30
4	4	4	4	"Where Did You Go?" "Out." "What Did You Do?" "Nothing." <i>Smith</i>	33
			5	Masters of Deceit. <i>Hoover</i>	1
5	5	7	6	Peter Freuchen's Book of the Seven Seas. <i>Freuchen and Loth</i>	15
8	9	6	7	Attorney for the Damned. <i>Weinberg</i>	11
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		12	9	Life Plus 99 Years. <i>Leopold</i>	2
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7	7	8	11	To Live Again. <i>Marshall</i>	21
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Fiction

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The Riddle of Genesis County, by Lynne Doyle. Well-wrought tale, set in Indiana, of a search for origins and meaning.

The Voyage Home, by Ernst Schnabel. A searching, imaginative novel about the adventures of Odysseus.

General

Bitter Lemons, by Lawrence Durrell. An English writer's sensitive, melancholy report on Cyprus, the place and people.

The Decision to Intervene, by George F. Kennan. Second volume in the history of Soviet-American relations, 1917-20.

The Letters of Emily Dickinson, edited by Thomas H. Johnson and Theodora Ward. A three-volume, definitive collection.

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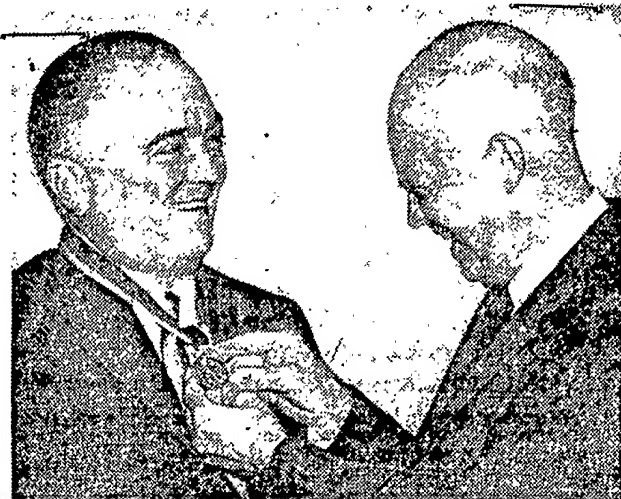
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Vindicator to Carry "Masters of Deceit"

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J. Edgar Hoover's

Expose of Reds

"Masters of Deceit," J. Edgar Hoover's new book, exposes the plans and plots of the Communists in the United States. It will appear serially in The Vindicator beginning Sunday, April 13.

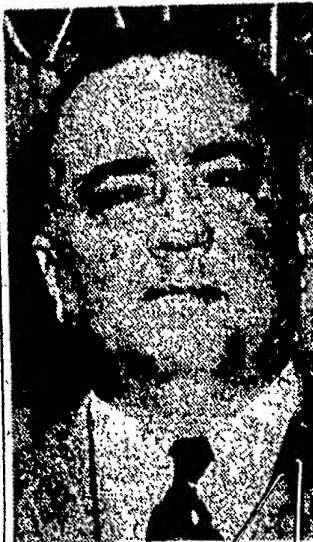
Here is a sample of what the book contains, Hoover's account of the organization of the Communist Party in America.

Hoover traces its history back to a Socialist Party convention in Chicago in 1919.

Reds Couldn't Agree

"The Socialists were badly split," Hoover writes. "The left wing, thrilled by the Russian October Revolution, wanted to establish a Communist Party. The rightists opposed."

"The procommunist left-wingers, however, could not agree on a program of action. One group wanted to use the emergency (Continued on Page A-10, Col. 1)



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"Men famous in the history of American Communism—Benjamin Gitlow, John Reed, Charles Ruthenberg, Alfred Wagenknecht—were present. Each was trying to assemble followers for his point of view.

"One group, the Reed-Gitlow group, refused entrance to the Socialist convention, retired to another room in Machinists' Hall (later to the IWW Hall) and on Aug. 31, 1919, founded the Communist Labor Party of America. Wagenknecht was name executive secretary.

"A rival group, together with a number of foreign-language federations, met at Smolny Hall, headquarters of the Russian Federation.

"Its members criticized the Communist Labor Party as not being truly communistic. The CLP returned the retort, and all attempts at reconciliation failed.

"On Sept. 1, 1919, this rival group formed the Communist Party of America. Split off was a group from Michigan that was later to form the Proletarian Party. Ruthenberg was chosen as executive secretary of the CP."

Chicago Turmoil Produced 2 Parties

"Not one but two parties, the CLP and the CP, each claiming to be the true representative of Communism and bitterly maligning the other, came out of the Chicago turmoil," Hoover writes. "The CLP set up headquarters in Cleveland, the CP in Chicago.

"The Communists of 1919 were a motley lot, vastly different from the highly disciplined, efficiently operating party of recent years. Though not lacking zeal or fanaticism, they had little party training or discipline. They varied in extremes from bitter diehards, who were ready to do anything for the 'cause,' even throw a bomb or lead a riot, to comical show-offs, attracted by violent language and subversive possibilities. Many believed revolution in the United States was imminent

"The great majority were foreign-born. Many had difficulty speaking English. The Communist (June 12, 1920) states: 'The Communist Party, from the very beginning of its existence, found its work hampered because it had in its ranks only a few men capable of expressing Communist principles in the English language.' The comrades lacked a practical understanding of American affairs, especially in the trade union field. Soon all kinds of wild-eyed plans arose. Each leader became his own interpreter of Marx and Lenin. Cliques, quarrels, and personal rivalries were rife.

Agree on One Point: Obedience to Russia

"On one point, however, all agreed: obedience to Soviet Russia. Every Communist considered Lenin a god and the Russian Bolsheviks as models of perfection. These were the men who had made the October revolution. Soviet Russia, at this time, was assuming an authority over Communists in this nation that it has never relinquished. This control was to become ever more pronounced, inescapable, and dangerous.

"The history of the Communist Party in the United States since 1919 is characterized by two main trends: (1) the development of a disciplined party structure or, in the words of William Z. Foster, 'the building of a Leninist Party of a new type,' and (2) the complete and unquestioning subservience of the party to Soviet Russia. Every word and deed, hope and aspiration, of American Communists over the years has promoted these two objectives

"There were complications. Just a few weeks after the founding conventions, in the fall of 1919, the federal government and local authorities initiated prosecutive action against the Communists.

Red Movement Goes Underground

"As a consequence the Communist movement went underground. Comrades met in secret hideouts, maintained underground headquarters, and sent messages by couriers. Hidden printing presses poured out propaganda.

"Underground or not, the 'civil

war' continued. The cramped quarters did not hinder the oratorical artillery. The inter-party strife became fantastically bitter.

Moscow did not like either this bickering or the enforced underground work. The Kremlin wanted a single, unified party, able to operate legally (above ground) as well as illegally (underground)

"Moscow intervened through the Third International, an organization designed by the Soviets to control Communist parties in other nations and to serve as an instrument of world revolution.

"The executive committee of the Communist International sent

a letter to the two underground parties in the United States, the CP and CLP. The split, said the Comintern, had harmed the Communist cause in the United States. Unity must be established 'in the shortest possible time' . . .

Hold Secret Unity Conclave

"In May 1920 a 'unity' convention of the Communist Labor Party and a faction (led by Ruthenberg) of the Communist Party was secretly held at Bridgman, Mich., resulting in the formation of the United Communist Party of America (UCP). The delegates, as a security measure,

used assumed names. A Comintern 'rep' was present.

"Many elements of the Communist Party, however, refused to go along and boycotted the new UCP. A chief point of dispute between the CP and CLP was the position of the foreign-language federations: should they be autonomous within the party, having the right, if they desired, to withdraw, or be completely subject to the will of the Party? This issue touched the very heart of Communist doctrine. No Communist Party could ever allow a member the 'right' to withdraw.

"Finally in May 1921, after another year of bickering, the UCP

and the splinter of the CP formed the Communist Party of America, section of the Communist International, at a secret two-week convention at Woodstock, N.Y. The group's program, among other things, provided that the Communist Party would work for violent revolution, preparing the workers for armed insurrection as the only means of overthrowing the capitalist state.

"By early 1921 an outward unity was achieved in the Communist movement, but the second problem still remained: bringing the party into the open. The Third Congress of the Comintern (June-July 1921) defined the problem:

"The Communist International draws the attention of the Communist Party of America (unified) to the fact that the illegalized organization must not only serve as the ground for collecting and crystallizing the active Communist forces, but that it is the party's duty to try all ways and means to get out of the illegalized condition into the open, among the wide masses."

Party of Today Begins to Shape

"The outline of the party of today was beginning to take shape, the true party conceived by Lenin, having both a legal and illegal apparatus. The legal aspect would be necessary to conduct Communist propaganda among non-Communist masses, to infiltrate organizations and operate Communist fronts.

"But the underground must exist, for the revolution, the final aim of the party, could never be anything but illegal. The underground apparatus would handle espionage, super-secret party work, and would always be ready to expand if the legal party, because of 'capitalist' opposition, could not operate fully. The Communist Party at all times has desired both an upper and a lower level.

"In December 1921 the Workers Party of America was formed, a 'legal' outlet for the underground Communist Party."

The "Workers Party" put forward William Z. Foster in 1924 as a presidential candidate. He was given 33,861 votes. Foster ran again, with Benjamin Gitlow as his vice presidential running-mate, in 1928. The vote rose that year to 48,770 votes.

Identified Self In 1932 Campaign

In the 1932 presidential campaign, the party identified itself openly as Communist, with Foster again the "presidential candidate" and a Negro, James W. Ford, as the "vice presidential candidate." Having candidates for offices enabled Communists to claim they were devoted to democratic processes, and also enabled them to use radio time and other general media to reach the public with their propaganda.

The Communist vote in 1932 totalled 102,991.

As will be told in a subsequent instalment of this first serialization of Hoover's book, in nominating James W. Ford to run for vice president on the Communist Party ticket in 1932, C. A. Hathaway, then a member of the party's election campaign national committee, reiterated Comintern instructions:

"We propose to break up the present artificial state boundaries . . . and to establish the state unity of the territory known as the 'Black Belt,' where the Negroes constitute the overwhelming majority of the population . . . In this territory, we demand that the Negroes be given the complete right of self-determination; the right to set up their own government in this territory and the right to separate, if they wish, from the United States."

The Communists have had other splinter "parties" as political fronts. In "Masters of Deceit," J. Edgar Hoover identifies "the People's Rights Party" as one of the latest fronts created to give the Communist Party the legal right to run Communist candidates. In 1946, 1952, 1954 and again in 1957 Communist candidates ran for municipal, state or national offices in New York City under the banner of the "People's Rights Party."

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Exclusive in Your World-Herald— Hoover's Red Expose to Tell Tricks, Deceit, Fanaticism

Perhaps no man in America knows more about the Communist conspiracy in the United States than J. Edgar Hoover.

So when Mr. Hoover published his book, "Masters of Deceit," it was natural that it immediately became a sensation.

Starting April 13 World-Herald subscribers will get a bonus: the opportunity to read this text-book on treason without extra charge.

"Masters of Deceit" will appear exclusively in Nebraska and Western Iowa in this newspaper.

Its 26 installments tell the story of how a world-wide power conspiracy uses trickery, terror and fanaticism to undermine the foundations of a free society.



Hoover . . . "A duty."

The book explains how a Communist cell is formed, how top party officials live, what goes on in the Communist underground, and how Communist discipline is enforced.

It is, as one reviewer wrote, "an exciting, gripping, at times almost incredible story."

"Masters of Deceit" is the first book the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has written in more than 20 years. He explained his purpose in this way:

"Every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his children, the peace of the world—that is why I wrote the book."

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Masters Of Deceit Exposed

The Shreveport Times today announces that it has obtained for its readers one of the outstanding newspaper features of our time—"Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This amazing true story of Communism in America today will appear in 28 daily installments, with illustrations, beginning in The Times of Sunday, April 13 two weeks from today.

Mr. Hoover will reveal inside facts about Communist operations; how a Communist cell is formed; how a Communist meeting is held; what goes on in the Communist underground; how Communist discipline is enforced; Communist techniques of espionage and sabotage.

"Every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children, the peace of the world," says Mr. Hoover in his forward to "Masters of Deceit."

Don't miss this smash newspaper feature which should be read by every American. If you aren't already a regular Times subscriber, daily and Sunday, order now, before "Masters of Deceit" begins. Phone the circulation department, 3-7111, or see your local Times distributor.

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IT'S COMING: J. Edgar Hoover's 'Masters of Deceit'

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Titled "Masters of Deceit," it is front page reading for all of America and the rest of the free world by the man who knows the dangers of communism best—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Masters of Deceit will be broken into 28 daily installments. They will tell everything worth telling that Hoover knows about communism, the malignancy that constantly threatens the United States.

Hoover is convinced that all Americans must be alerted to the danger of communism; how it affects the life of every American citizen whether he knows it or not.

Only Thursday Nikita S. Khrushchev moved out. Nikolai Bulganin, an unscrupulous schemer himself, and now Khrushchev heads both the Soviet government and the Communist Party with the power that Joseph Stalin once held.

Only a few months ago—in June 1957—Khrushchev, with calm assurance, told a nationwide American television audience:

"... I can prophesy that your grandchildren in America will live under socialism."

One man in America is most responsible for seeing that Khrushchev is a false prophet. He is most responsible for knowing who the American Communists are and what incredible lengths they go to in carrying out orders from Moscow.

That man is J. Edgar Hoover. He firmly believes:

"Every man has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children, the peace of the world."

That is the reason that Hoover wrote "Masters of Deceit."

For that same reason, the Star-Telegram presents the serialization.

Hoover has written it in a clear, simple style, explaining for all to learn, how the Communists always are working toward the ultimate goal of a violent and forceful seizure of power.

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The Communist Party that seized control of Russia was smaller in numbers than was the Communist Party of the United States at its peak.

Under communism, Hoover writes, "a tiny minority of 10 to 20 men would run the United States. These would consist of local Communist henchmen who would depose and probably liquidate your mayor, chief of police, clergymen, and leading citizens. The Constitution, and all our laws, would be abolished . . .

"All industry would be nationalized and farms taken away from their owners. A small business man is just as guilty as a large business man; both must be liquidated. The press would be muzzled, free speech forbidden, and complete conformity demanded.

"Remember, always, that 'it could happen here' and that there are thousands of people in this country now working in secret to make it happen here."

"Masters of Deceit" tells it all:

How a Communist cell is formed.

How a Communist meeting is conducted.

How a top Communist Party official lives.

What goes on in the Communist underground.

How Communist discipline is enforced.

How party members collect money, attend indoctrination schools, become experts at propaganda techniques.

How the party functions as a state within a state, with its own laws and courts.

How the party serves as a transmission belt for the implantation of Soviet ideology, both directly and indirectly, on the masses of Americans.

How Communist Party members infiltrate and organize agitation campaigns in every kind of club, association and group—especially those where they would least be expected to be operating.

The Communist record of ruthless oppression of minorities when it suits the purpose of the Soviet dictatorship.

Why people become Communists and why they break away.

Communist techniques of espionage and sabotage.

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FBI Chief's Book on Reds Bought for Sun-Tele Readers

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By DAVID SENTNER
 Chief, Sun-Telegraph
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'Masters of Deceit'

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Chief, Boston Sunday Advertiser Washington Bureau

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Best Sellers

Top selling books around the country last week according to Publishers Weekly and other sources, were:

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Anatomy of a Murder	Robert Traver
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The White Witch	Elizabeth Goudge
Rally Round the Flag, Boys	Max Shulman
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Masters of Deceit	J. Edgar Hoover
Please Don't Eat the Daisies	Jean Kerr
Kids Say the Darndest Things!	Art Linkletter
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What is the latest Communist party line? To help Americans keep on guard against Red propaganda directed from the Kremlin, The Houston Chronicle brings you a weekly roundup of Communist party line aims as disclosed in Red publications and directives.

BY JACK LOTTO
International News Service

AMERICAN Communists this week slapped a book by J. Edgar Hoover and heaped lavish praise on one by pro-Communist singer and propagandist Paul Robeson.

Pet Red phrases such as "reactionary" and "lies were bandied about to describe the publication of "Masters of Deceit," written by the head of the FBI.

Robeson, a long-time Communist apologist, whom the government refuses to give a passport, was hailed as a champion and "sufferer" for world peace.

The Red press around the world went all out to push the sale of Robeson's autobiography, "Here I Stand." The book was issued almost simultaneously with his 60th birthday and a newly opening drive to force the government to renew Robeson's passport, revoked in 1950.

Communists and pro-Communists were planning a nationwide campaign to "pay tribute" to Robeson, and spout the propaganda theme that the United States is "afraid" to let Robeson go abroad and "speak the truth."

In Los Angeles, the Communist newspaper, the People's World, held a big affair to honor the singer. The publication offered copies of Robeson's book to anyone subscribing to the paper.

The Soviet-American Friendship Council (on the United States attorney general's subversive list) is behind a birth-

day party for Robeson in Chicago on April 9—his birthday.

The pro-Communist weekly National Guardian defended Robeson's stubborn refusal to sign a non-Communist oath, a requirement before getting a passport and the reason for the State Department stand.

"Robeson," said the National Guardian, "refuses to make such an affidavit as a matter of principal, and he is currently suing John Foster Dulles for violating his constitutional rights in demanding that he do so."

As for Hoover's book, which is a primer on communism and gives vivid details of how the Communists operate, the Reds got the signal for organized attacks on the book from their top propagandist, Simon W. Gerson.

Gerson, a member of the party's ruling national committee, charged Hoover with "falsifying facts."

Said Gerson, in "The Worker":

"I feel it is high time that this sacred cow of American politics was challenged both as to his facts as well as his fundamentally reactionary position."

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Masters Of Deceit Red Expose

The communist conspiracy is still very much alive in the United States, says FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, whose bestseller, "Masters of Deceit," will be serialized starting Sunday, April 13, in the Sunday American and News-Post.

Hoover, who has spent more than a third of a century fighting espionage and subversion, warns Americans against being lulled into a false sense of security by the diminishing number of Communist Party members in this country.

"As we relax our protection and ease up on security measures," says Hoover "we move closer and closer to a fool's paradise. International communism will never rest until the whole world, including the United States, is under the hammer and sickle."

"Masters of Deceit," Hoover's expose of communism in America today, has been acclaimed by book reviewers, government leaders, religious groups and veterans organizations throughout the nation.

These newspapers are proud to serialize this great book, because we feel it should be read by every American who believes in freedom and has a passion to stay free.

As Hoover points out in the foreword, "Every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children and the peace of the world."

No one is more familiar with the inner workings of the communist conspiracy in this country than Hoover, who has been the dedicated protector of America's internal security during a long and distinguished career as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In "Masters of Deceit," he gives a first-hand account of the subversion, espionage and treachery being practiced every day by the Communist Party in the United States.

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PRESIDENT DECORATES J. EDGAR HOOVER
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Arrivals

OVER in the column to the right there is considerable stirring around this morning, like the rustling of spring. Four books are making first appearance on the best seller list, and about as quickly as they could. "Exile and the Kingdom," "Masters of Deceit" and "Madison Avenue, U. S. A." were reviewed on these pages March 9, and Miss Ferber's "Ice Palace" turns up only today, on Page 4.

No fooling around for J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit," which bounded from zero to fifth place. The reason? Partly the author, who is the head of the F. B. I., partly the subject, which is communism in this country. Then, too, such a one as Steve Allen did the book no harm. On a recent Sunday he held up to TV viewers two volumes. He recommended one—Mr. Hoover's—read from the other. Shakespeare.

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IN NEW BOOK

Vast Red Plot Told By Hoover

J. Edgar Hoover's own story, "Masters of Deceit," telling the story of Communism in America today and how to fight it, will be published in The Anderson Independent beginning April 13.

In this amazing, true story the chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation describes in detail how a world-wide power conspiracy uses trickery, terror, cunning and fanaticism to undermine the democratic foundations of free society—always working toward the ultimate goal of a violent and forceful seizure of power.

This is Hoover's detailed story of how the greatest conflict in history — Communism vs. Free Society — affects the life of every American citizen, whether he knows it or not.

For many reasons — its informative and dramatic readability, the unquestioned authenticity of its sources, the respect accorded its author by three generations of Americans, "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover will stand as one of the year's most important



J. EDGAR HOOVER

services to newspaper readers. The first chapter from this historic book will appear in the Independent Sunday morning, April 13.

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IMPORTANT:

True Picture Of Red Plot

Recently this newspaper criticized, in a front page editorial, what we considered the slanted review, in the New York Sunday Times book section, of the most authoritative book ever published on communism, "Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover. However, Charles Poore, who reviews books for the New York Times on week days, has done a very fine job of reviewing the Hoover book.

Mr. Poore shows a real knowledge of the Communist conspiracy inside the United States. His review is here, with reprinted. The emphasis is ours.

—EDITORS.

THE MOST AUTHORITATIVE book ever written on communism in America is J. Edgar Hoover's "Master of Deceit" (Holt). Under directives from Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt and later men in the White House he has studied the thing more intensively and with ampler research facilities at his disposal than anyone else in this country. As head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation he has seen how sinuously the party line has changed—and how implacably it has maintained the ultimate aim of changing our way of government. He shows how Soviet ideas are spread here diplomatically with no need of large local constituencies.

His book is particularly valuable now for three reasons. First, because it appears at a time when the Communist Party in these parts looks deceptively puny. This may be compared to telling a man not to worry about having just a little cancer. Second, because it is a lucid primer to the whole history of communism at home and in Muscovy. Third, because it makes indispensable background reading for interpreting the current Soviet efforts to seem pally as all get-out with the free world. Meantime, its agents work here with great skill.

The principal propaganda objective of the Bolshies today, Mr. Hoover's book suggests, can be expressed in a bombshell. A hydrogen bombshell. If the West can be persuaded to stop testing and making those pesky weapons the Kremlin grem-lins will agree to stop, too, and perhaps be content with the stock they already have on hand, or at any rate find more discreet methods of development, or turn to other weapons.

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WITH 20-20 HINDSIGHT, one can imagine Hitler, in 1939, calling for a stop to building bombers and fighter planes while he turned his reluctant devotion to the buzz bombs and the V-2's. At any rate, Hitler's head-start in war planes may be compared to the present Soviet advantage in artificial satellites. These, under the benign light of the International Geophysical Year, are not getting half the attention they deserve as flying artillery. Yet no one doubts their possible development as observation platforms for dropping the latest style bombs full of explosives or coddled, murderous bacteria.

"Many people sincerely believe, for many reasons, that these bombs should be banned," Mr. Hoover writes. "However, to Communists the true meaning of peace and banning the A and H-Bombs is weakening the United States and advancing Russian aggressive aims."

He shows an amazing range of Communist, Communist-front and Communist-infiltrated organizations that start by advocating democratic improvements everywhere and end by passing resolutions and circulating petitions designed to weaken the Free World's capacity for being as strong as the Soviets.

Mr. Hoover gives the little red sheep who have gone astray full marks for their unquestioning capacity to follow the leader through hell or high water. He draws from public records one instance after another of thought-controlled Communists who have been able to overlook the collective famines, the purge trials and the pact between the Nazis and the Soviets without losing their faith in rule by terror. He also recalls the dire party reprisals that awaited those who broke away.

There is always work to be done by communism's sloganeers. They have long favored the phrase "Red baiting" as a stigma for discrediting anyone who objects to their totalitarian ways. The operative word there, of course is "Red." It's perfectly all right, in their eyes, to bait what they consider misguided liberals, or conservatives, or persons who bring up the clause in the Constitution defining treason as readily as the Bill of Rights. However, they are infinitely adaptable. The slogan proclaiming that "the Yanks are not coming" was abandoned in a hurry when Hitler attacked Russia.

"IN 1940," Mr. Hoover recalls, "the American Peace Mobilization was formed, urging mobilization for peace and no aid to Britain. In 1941, after Germany's invasion of Russia, the name was changed to American People's Mobilization, and the demands to all-out aid to Britain."

He wonders whether, if an anti-Soviet government were to rise in China, there would be such heartfelt Communist desire for the return to China of the island we used to call Formosa and now call Taiwan.

Informers are despised by gangsters when they help to break up narcotic rings. Informers are condemned by arsonists when they tell who set the big tenement fire. Informers are vilified by Communists and by the varying degrees of fellow travelers when they identify Communists who may still be plying their busy little trades.

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"This false belief," Mr. Hoover observes, "inspired by party discipline, is today keeping many lost souls silent. Our agents asked one party member: 'Suppose a criminal gang kidnapped one of your children. What would you do?' The answer: 'Call the FBI.' 'Would you want the FBI to make inquiries to locate your youngster?' 'Yes.' 'Would you expect citizens having pertinent knowledge of this criminal conspiracy to give information to the FBI?' 'Certainly,' he said."

The Red Iceberg

BOOKS OF THE HOUR by D. Bernard Theall, O.S.B.

Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover (Holt, \$5) is subtitled "The Story of Communism in America and how to fight it". I suppose that no one will doubt



the unique qualifications of the long-time head of the FBI to do this kind of book.

As I write this, the review copy having reached me somewhat

later than is usual, many of the larger weekly reviewing journals have had their say. The burden of opinion is that Mr. Hoover greatly exaggerates the dangers of present-day communism in America, and that we would be better advised to fight communism abroad by paying more attention to foreign relations. More often than not, the evidence given for this claim of exaggeration is a simple statistic about current Communist membership in America; because it has greatly declined in the past two decades so far as available figures show, the party must be dead.

THE ENEMY WITHIN

I do not find this an especially convincing argument, since it is generally agreed that the metaphor of the iceberg is valid for the way the party looks in the U. S.—much more of it is hidden than appears on the surface. However that may be, Mr. Hoover's book is still a good piece of contemporary writing in political theory, making available to people who might not otherwise read such a book, a large part of the history of the past five decades.

The introductory essay is entitled "Who Is Your Enemy?" (rather than who was)—and the author is here concerned to show that Communists the world over think in long-range terms, and that they are sure of eventually ruling America. It is this aspect

of Communist planning that makes it impossible to be soothed by present-day figures showing a membership decline.

Five more chapters discuss such topics as "How Communism Began", "The Communist Appeal in the United States", "Life in the Party", "The Communist Trojan Horse in Action", and "The Communist Underground"; all of these are tied together in a concluding chapter.

THE HAPPY WARRIOR

Another ugly aspect of modern American life plays a large part in *Al Smith and His America*, by Oscar Handlin (Atlantic-Little Brown, \$3.50)—the bitter anti-Catholicism which flourished in the 1920's and is perhaps not yet dead. At least Mr. Handlin feels that it, along with anti-Semitism, would still operate to keep either a Catholic or a Jew from the presidency.

But the major part of his book is biographical, rather than the demonstration of a thesis, and it makes good reading, especially for those who remember the stirring days of the Smith campaign and the sad days of Al's decline in public favor and importance as a public servant.

In a book of less than 200 pages (this is one volume of a series called "The Library of American Biography") it is hard to do justice to so varied a career as Smith's, but Mr. Handlin does his best, and he is deeply sympathetic with and an admirer of Smith and what he stood for. He traces Al's rise from small-time political worker to his four-term position as a great state's governor, and to the pinnacle of his achievement, the 1928 Presidential contest. In some detail he discusses the forces that made victory impossible, placing greatest stress on the religious issue.

After 1928, Smith's political fortunes steadily declined, and here Mr. Handlin places much blame on Franklin D. Roosevelt, as one who never really understood Smith, nor trusted one from

so different a social milieu. After Roosevelt became governor of New York, he never consulted Smith on matters of state or party policy—because, feels Handlin, he was already in the presidential race and felt that he could not afford contact with a loser. Nor was FDR willing to be as forthright as Smith on thorny issues like prohibition.

The Empire State debacle, the 1929 crash, family troubles, and a growing sense of being out of step with the times, all contributed to the disappearance of Smith as a public figure, so that when he died in 1944, only a comparative handful were still loyal—but Mr. Handlin makes his readers feel that there was a real and permanent contribution to America in this man's life.

One of the greatest satisfactions in life comes from being able to park on what's left of the other fellow's nickel—Central of Georgia Magazine.

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To The Post-Intelligencer:

It is my opinion that you could render a great service to our country if you could obtain permission from J. Edgar Hoover to print his book "Masters of Deceit" in a small dosage each day. If it were done day by day in the best newspaper in the Northwest plus Hearst Newspapers throughout the United States you would reach millions of people.

The average American does not know these things and they should.

Please do not use my name in any manner, form or otherwise, because some one will think I am looking for publicity.

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William F. Buckley Jr. in "National Review": "Mr. John B. Oakes is the internal security-civil liberties expert of the 'New York Times.' . . . It is fitting that he should have been designated to review Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's new book, 'Masters of Deceit: The Story of Communism in America and How to Fight It.'"

"Mr. Oakes had a tough assignment. If the book—which is an account of the history and power of organized Communism in America—had been written by Eugene Lyons or Max Eastman or James Burnham, Mr. Oakes could have emitted an *ad hominem* gasp about the evils of McCarthyism, and let it go. But Mr. Hoover is a very difficult man to throw tomatoes at, as anyone knows who has tried it. It isn't that an FBI agent will call on you at two in the morning of the day after your criticism is made, and drag you off to that prison from which one writes letters to Bertrand Russell . . . No, it's just that one ends up feeling silly, and sort of sheepish. Even a man with the buoyant, irrepressible impudence of Bernard De Voto couldn't bring off an assault on Mr. Hoover. Alan Barth of the 'Washington Post' had a go at it, and the effect was that of a teen-ager trying to impress his elders with a dirty joke. Even Herblock, who probably whiles away his leisure hours by drawing coarse caricatures of the angels and the saints, has left Mr. Hoover strictly alone."

My goodness!—Ed.

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EXPLANATION PLEASE

While visiting in and around Times Square recently, I noticed that only one out of about 15 bookstores featured J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit," and not one store had Robert Morris' book "No Wonder We Are Losing." No doubt this is a plan of boycotting honest, patriotic reporting of the enemies within. What are they trying to hide, and how about some explanation?

J. R. SMITH

Woodside

Mr. Oakes, of the N. Y. Times, writes that Communism is not the menace that J. Edgar Hoover depicts it to be in his book "Masters of Deceit." Why then, are we spending 50 billion dollars a year if these Reds are not a menace to our country? Can this be explained?

A. J. SHEEKEY

Union City, N. J.

UNFAIR TAX

What is New York City coming to at this present day? I refer to the fact that the Finance Department of the City of New York levies a sales tax on an artificial leg, and also on a pair of orthopedic shoes. Both these items are a MUST to many unfortunate people.

Just how low, cheap and miserly can our city get!

GEORGE HOFFMAN

Manhattan

BUYING VOTES

A few days ago the Assembly in Albany killed a bill requiring one year residence in the State for any applicant seeking State aid. Did I hear anyone say that politicians do not buy votes—with taxpayers' money?

SHERY SMITH

Monroe, N. Y.

FIRE TRAPS

Fire traps, such as the recently burned buildings, are nothing new. These deplorable conditions have been in existence for many years, and those still in existence will end up the same unfortunate way unless they are condemned.

M. E. MITCHELL

Manhattan

RED WEAKNESS

In my opinion, material progress in many sectors of the communist system should not be over-estimated by the West. It may be that the communist system has an inherent inability to

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match the productivity and ingenuity of a free people. Nevertheless, the technological and industrial advances of the Soviet Union and the communist bloc are obvious. At what cost in human lives and material values has this progress been obtained? What does this progress represent to the ordinary people? The answers to these questions will show us the reason for the ferment going on behind the Iron Curtain. The 40th anniversary of the Soviet revolution could be regarded as the moment at which individuals and nations have arrived at the conclusion that communism is unable to solve any problem, and is doomed. The East German, Polish, Hungarian, communist Chinese popular revolts, and the many crushed uprisings in the Soviet Union itself are proof of this fact.

BOLESŁAW WIERZBIANSKI
New York

GUMPTION

I notice that from time to time Louis Sobol takes a stand and condemns immoral jokes as told by night club entertainers. This stand on his part has not gone unnoticed. It takes gumption to do such a thing.

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4. Exile and the Kingdom—Camus.
5. Time and the Hour—Spring.
6. By Love Possessed—Cozzens.

NONFICTION

1. Masters of Deceit—Hoover.
2. The Great Democracies—Churchill.
3. Please Don't Eat the Daisies—Kerr.
4. Russia, the Atom and the West—Kennan.
5. The Decision to Intervene—Kennan.
6. Madison Avenue U. S. A.—Mayer.

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All Atheists Not Communists

To the Editor—It is a dangerous matter to charge that atheists are Communists without qualification, as you have done in reporting on J. Edgar Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit."

There are many people who cannot honestly believe in God as set forth by orthodox faiths, but who do place their faith in the real and potential worth of man. They are law abiding people who believe fervently in the democratic way of life.

The word "atheist" is a charged word, often misunderstood. Many a person has charged another as being atheistic because he does not believe in the definition given by the accuser. It is the false belief of some that to be atheistic is to deny the religious values fostered by organized religious institutions. Many people who deny the existence of God do, nevertheless, through other motivations, find value in religious

morals and ethics, and are deeply concerned with the needs of men.

We shall have destroyed the concept of democracy and one of its basic principles—freedom of religious thought—if we assume that to be loyal to one's country demands a belief in God. It is a dangerous business to insinuate that all atheists are Communists.

Atheism as such is not the FBI's concern. It's concern is whether or not one is loyal to his country, not whether or not one believes in the average definition of God.

DAVID BLANCHARD,
Minister of the First
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Ed. Note—J. Edgar Hoover was quoted as saying that every good Communist must be an atheist, not that every atheist is a Communist.

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Hoover Accuses Communists of Abetting Nazis

In the chapter "The Communist Attack on Judaism," in "Masters of Deceit — The Story of Communism in America and How to Fight It," J. Edgar Hoover, the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, exposes every aspect of Soviet anti-Semitism.

Hoover attacks the claims that have been made that Jews have an affinity for Communism. In his hard-punching approach to the facts, in the book that has just been published by Henry Holt and Co. (383 Madison, N.Y. 17), Hoover shows how "some of the most effective opposition to communism in the United States has come from Jewish organizations."



The hypocrisy of communist claims is exposed in this interesting analysis of the "masters of deceit." Describing communist attacks on Judaism, Hebrew and Jewish traditions, the FBI director states: "Judaism cannot exist unless Hebrew is taught so that rabbis can study the Torah and Talmud in the original language in which they were written."

Communist attacks on Zionism and Israel also are exposed in the Hoover story. He charges: "The silence of the Soviet leaders on the outbreaks of Nazi anti-Semitism completely misled Eastern European Jews as to the real character of the Nazi threat and hence, some 2,000,000 Russian and Eastern European Jews made no attempt to escape the Nazis during the early months of the German invasion of Russia. And even after the Nazi onslaught, there was a shocking failure on the part of the Soviets to reveal Nazi atrocities against the Jews."

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THE UNIVERSAL ACCLAIM which has greeted the publication of J. Edgar Hoover's study of Communism is an encouraging sign of our times. It is a tribute to the deep esteem in which Mr. Hoover is held by the nation to which he has dedicated a lifetime of grim and untiring service.

IT IS ALSO A TESTIMONY to the fact that we are at long last awakening to the realization that in dealing with Communists, we are dealing with masters of deceit. The recognition of this fact is especially timely. We live amid a barrage of incessant and almost frantic Soviet pleas for summit conferences, cultural exchanges and disarmament agreements.

IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS by now that conferences, exchanges and agreements must assume mutual honesty as an irreducible base. Checking the record of broken agreements which Communist Russia has scattered along the pathway of history should dampen optimistic approaches to present proposals. The emphasis should be on performance rather than words.

HAPPILY, THIS POINT was made this week by Governor Averill Harriman of New York and Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. Both raised the question of Hungary, with appropriate inquiries regarding the Soviet agreements to withdraw troops from that unfortunate country, to permit UN representatives to enter it, and to reveal the fate of political prisoners held there since 1956.

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TO ROUND OUT a rather fruitful week of fact-facing, we have Mike Todd, the local film producer, delivering himself of a few well-chosen words on cultural film exchange, Russian translation. To Mr. Todd, this spells simply propaganda.

REGARDLESS OF MR. TODD'S status as a statesman or political analyst, he has impressed us in the past as a shrewd and competent judge of the realities involved in mass communication. He went to Russia to explore film exchange proposals. He came back to say: "The USSR wants any American-made film that shows American life at its worst . . . in this so-called cultural exchange, the Russians are real pros."

ALL IN ALL, WE WOULD say that things are looking better than they were. Or, to put it in another way, Soviet overtures are looking as they are. We may expect that the customary explanations will be made or implied. Mr. Hoover is a doddering alarmist; Mr. Harriman and Mr. Lodge are grinding political axes; Mr. Todd is trying to sell "Around the World" to the Russian government.

YET STRANGE AS IS the range of their respective careers, the fact remains that each is a specialist in his own field and each has been in a position to probe the Communist mind. Each in his own way is helping the American people to become more familiar with it also.

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'Masters of Deceit'

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has had the Communist conspiracy under scrutiny for many years, and in his book "Masters of Deceit," published by Henry Holt & Co., he reveals the aims, movements and methods of the American Communist Party.

Membership in the Communist Party in the United States declined from a peak of 80,000 in 1944 to 22,600 in 1955, but as William Z. Foster, former head of the group, has declared, "the Communist parties' strength runs far beyond all formal measurements." For each Party member, there are 10 sympathizers or fellow travelers who can be counted on to do the Party's work. Furthermore, wherever they are found (including Russia), Communists exert an influence out of proportion to their numbers.

This is so, Mr. Hoover discloses, because the Party appropriates every minute of a member's time and every particle of his energy. While husbands carry on after-work assignments such as collecting dues, soliciting funds, attending meetings, calling on prospective members, their wives are typing, mimeographing, running errands. A member whose wife complained of his neglect of their family was ordered to divorce her. All this activity is directed by the Party functionary, a paid official trained as a rule in the Lenin School of Moscow, trained in the devious arts of the revolutionary, in the destructive discipline of deceit.

The book deals with the organization of the Party; why U. S. citizens become Communists; Communist discipline, strategy and tactics, the underground and related subjects.

Archbishop Richard J. Cushing has ordered 1,000 copies to be distributed to Catholic schools and priests. His purchase was made possible through the generosity of "a benefactor who sees this book as I do, a warning of a clear and present danger to our way of life."

"Masters of Deceit" should shock the reader out of any apathy or indifference toward a menace that threatens his future, his home, his children and the peace of the world. Here he is informed about the character of the enemy and his malicious intent.

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An Expert Speaks

The devastating job Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has done on communism in his new book, "Masters of Deceit," is recommended reading. He has thoroughly demolished the fiction that communism is just another political philosophy that has to be tolerated and defended as a "right" in a free country.

Nearly forty years of intensive study have convinced Mr. Hoover that the real and only purpose of communism in America is to destroy human freedom, and he proves the point to the complete satisfaction of all who read his book with open minds, and with total refutation of all who dispute its truth.

Tolerance of communism, as Mr. Hoover says, is not a virtue but a folly. It is a philosophy that goes to "the utter depths of depravity, hate and human venom."

Communists do not seek merely to change or remodel or reform the American form of government. Let Mr. Hoover describe their real intention.

"They would tear it to the ground, destroy all opposition, and then create a new government, an American province in the Soviet world empire."

That is what communism means:

That is what American Communists intend.

That is what Americans who are tolerant about communism, complacent about it and apologetic for it, lend themselves to. They protest their innocence as to any affiliation with communism, but they give it the shelter and the nourishment and the encouragement of their defensive attitudes, and are partners in the contemplated destruction of American liberty.

Mr. Hoover's new book is an honest, courageous, authoritative and fully documented exposure of the communist conspiracy against American freedom, and it has taken its place among the important papers of our times.

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Is Communism a Menace Here?

It is discouraging to find the New York Times Book Review still looking upon any fear of the Communist party in this country as "a doctrine at this point hard to swallow."

There was a time not so long ago when Times book reviewers were notoriously kind to left wing authors and left wing doctrine. We had hoped that with revelations of Red infiltration tactics there'd been a change. But the review by John B. Oakes of J. Edgar Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit" invites doubt.

Reviewer Oakes writes: "There is at times a naive and at times a slightly dated quality to the contents of Mr. Hoover's book * * * because American communism itself is dated with no longer any strength or influence, with no 'front' organizations of any power, with no toe-hold in government, in labor, in the press, in any significant area of American life."

Presumably Mr. Oakes is not aware that his thinking is exactly what the Communist party in this country wants Americans to think. He cites the falling off in party membership and the death of the Daily Worker as evidence that there's nothing to worry about from our home-grown Reds.

The truth, of course, is that Mr. Oakes doesn't know how many undercover Communists we have.

However, he certainly should know that the Daily Worker died because the Kremlin stopped subsidizing it—perhaps for the very reason that it wanted Americans to believe the party had lost its menace.

Archbishop Cushing of New York obviously doesn't agree with the Times book reviewer. He has ordered 1,000 copies of Mr. Hoover's book for distribution among Roman Catholic parochial schools. Nor does Judge Robert Morris, whose new book, "Are We Losing" likewise stresses the danger of Red subversion in this country.

The Times writer says, "Most of us, however, have enough confidence in Mr. Hoover's highly efficient FBI to feel quite certain that the handful of Communists and even of non-Communist sympathizers still existing in our country offers little genuine menace to American democracy." Which is all very well except that the director of the FBI doesn't feel that way or, as Mr. Oakes says, "he would hardly have taken time out from his busy life * * * to write 'The Story of Communism in America and How To Fight It'."

And Mr. Hoover, rather than a New York Times book reviewer, should know whether internal Communism still holds any threat to our country, and its way of life.

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"Masters of Deceit"—Read It!

Recently this newspaper carried in its news columns a staff review of "Masters of Deceit," a grimly penetrating study by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover of communism and its menacing infiltration into many phases of American life.

It was strongly recommended that this revealing expose of the deceptive theory and coldly-calculated practices of communism should be widely studied and discussed and should have a place as a must text in the curriculum of every high school and college in the land. It was emphasized that only through clear knowledge of the enemy, his aims and methods of operation, as so thoroughly and impressively presented by Mr. Hoover, can effective measures be taken to resist and repel.

Against this background, it seems eminently worthwhile to call attention at this time to what other Michigan newspapers have to say about the importance of Mr. Hoover's sobering and thought-provoking analysis of the threat of communism.

"J. Edgar Hoover's new book, 'Masters of Deceit,' should be in every school and college library," comments the Jackson Citizen Patriot. "In fact, it could very well be a text book or required reading in classes dealing with government.

"It is a book which especially the young people who

are growing up in America should read. This country's educational system does not tolerate such indoctrination as the Soviets carry on from the kindergarten through the university. But Americans should know and understand the difference between our country and the Marxian dictatorships.

"Mr. Hoover has provided a compact guide which alerts the reader to the trickery and deceit that have permitted Red agents to infiltrate even the agencies of our government."

"J. Edgar Hoover," notes the Saginaw News, "is the one man who in our opinion has both the specific police knowledge and the intellectual capacity for objective appraisal to present in healthy balance the actions of Communists and the underlying philosophy which generates their drive for world revolution.

"Without sensationalism, Mr. Hoover's book springs to life in revelations of human slavery to the dictates of foreign discipline. He does not resort to shocking tales which, as he said, would defeat his objective. The shock is in his quiet relation of the frequent and typical acts of submission performed by those who have become blinded or trapped by this conspiratorial mechanism."

We repeat our recommendation that this enlightening book should be given the most serious study in the homes and schoolrooms of the nation.

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